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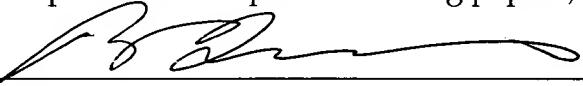
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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the Applicant hereby respectfully requests a two-month extension to respond with an additional extension fee of \$155.00 enclosed. Please amend the above referenced Patent Application as set forth below:

- I. The prior art patents 5,991,751 and 5,991,780 are submitted in a separate Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- II. Please amend claims 1 to 21 as set forth below:

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